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Applicants: Samara et al.

Title: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SECONDARY CAPTURE OF 3D BASED IMAGES ON A PICTURE ARCHIVAL AND COMMUNICATIONS (PACS) SYSTEM

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[ ]   Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of __ months.

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RCE Fee 1.17(e)					$750.00		$750.00
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	CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		$750.00
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